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For verification, Applicant submits a copy of the application cover sheet as filed and a copy of the return postcard from the filing of the application evidencing the correct Filing Date.

For your convenience, Applicant encloses a copy of the incorrect filing receipt with the correction indicated in red.

Based upon this evidence, Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued for the above identified application properly identifying the Filing Date as **March 14, 2002**.  
Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted  
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By:



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## Title

Method and means for data management in a laboratory

## Preliminary Class

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A copy of the Express Mail receipt is also attached.

Respectfully submitted  
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Enclosures - Complete Application Papers and Fees  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		76 U.S. Application No. if known see 17 CFR 1.3
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT00/00359 FI99A000191	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12/Sep./2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14/Sep./1999
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND MEANS FOR DATA MANAGEMENT IN A LABORATORY		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US COCOLA et al.		



Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 56 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5))

Items 11. to 16. below concern other documents (s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
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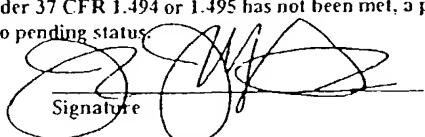
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17. [X] The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(S)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$890.00		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 	
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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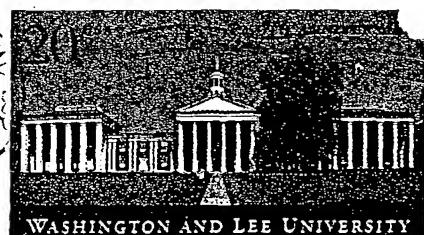
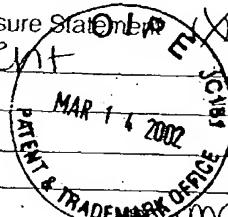
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